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FOR: CERAMIC SUBSTRATE :  
FOR A SEMICONDUCTOR-  
PRODUCING/EXAMINING  
DEVICE

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2004, please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.